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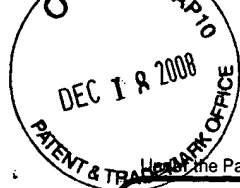
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)	
Utility	330	165	540	270	220	110	
Design	220	110	100	50	140	70	
Plant	220	110	330	165	170	85	
Reissue	330	165	540	270	650	325	
Provisional	220	110	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)
52	26

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

220 110

Multiple dependent claims

390 195

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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- 20 or HP = x =

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

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